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> STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

In the Matter of

MENDEL I. MARKOWITZ, D.D.S. : Administrative Action

Licensed to Practice Dentistry : CONSENT ORDER

In the State of New Jersey

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry (hereinafter "Board") upon information that Mendel Markowitz, D.D.S. (hereinafter "respondent") has failed to renew his general anesthesia (GA) permit, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:30-8.3, since 1995, and has failed to renew his Parenteral Conscious Sedation (PCS) permit since 1997 pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:30-8.2.

Having reviewed the entire record, including the correspondence of the respondent, the Board finds the following:

On September 16, 1998, Executive Director, Agnes Clark sent a letter to respondent indicating that he had failed to renew his GA and PCS permits and questioned whether GA or PCS had been administered by respondent since the expiration of those permits. Further, information was sought with respect to respondent's continuing education credits and current Cardiopulmonary Resusitation cards for respondent and his office employees.

After receiving a response to the September 16, 1998 letter that GA and/or PCS had been administered since the expiration of the permits, Ms. Clarke again wrote to the respondent on October 8, 1998 seeking more detailed information. Specifically, in response, respondent stated that he had administered PCS since the expiration of his permit.

Respondent's failure to renew his PCS permit constitutes professional misconduct pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:30-8.2 (m) and N.J.S.A. 45:1-21 (e).

IT IS THEREFORE ON THIS 7 DAY OF AUT 1999
ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. Respondent shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$500.00 for administering PCS without a valid permit. Payment shall be made by certified check or money order to the State of New Jersey and shall be submitted to Agnes Clarke, Executive Director, State Board of Dentistry, 124 Halsey Street, 6th Floor, Newark, New Jersey 07102 contemporaneous with respondent's signing of this Consent Order.

STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

Dr. Abraham Samansky, President

I have read the within Order and understand its terms. I hereby consent to its entry and agree to be bound by the Order's terms

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